

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 16, 1753.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, in Annapolis.

SIR,

THE almost only Cry against the Inspection Law, at present, is, on the great Charge which hath as yet attended the Execution of it; and even those who make this Objection, acknowledge it may be much lessened: This is agreed. Permit me then to URGE A PARAGRAPH.

There are about 80 Ware-	1.	s.	d.
houses in the Province,	3200	: 00	: 0
which at 40l. each, is			
80 Scales and Weights, 30l.	2400	: 00	: 0
each, — — — — —			
80 Wharfs, or Stages, and	800	: 00	: 0
Cranes, &c. 10l. each,			
	£. 6400	: 00	: 0

The Interest thereon is annual, —	384	: 00	: 0
Repairs per Annum, 2l. each,	160	: 00	: 0
Inspectors Wages per Annum, —	5236	: 00	: 0

The present annual Expence	£. 5780	: 00	: 0
of the Law, — — — — —			

In all trading Countries in the World, the Places or Ports for landing, and shipping Goods, are limited to a very few Number; and this, for the Help of Trade, by collecting it in a compact Body. Pennsylvania flourishes from it's Trade, which is great, and which, from it's being united and solid, leaves no room for any dispersed stragling Trade of it's Neighbours, to Vie with it: They have but one Port, and that is the great, the only Advantage, they have over Maryland, which, indeed, is very great; but it is what we also can have, and hold, together with our many natural Advantages, such as they have not, nor can supply by Art.

Suppose Maryland had two Ports, one on each Shore, then would Numbers of Merchants, and consequently all Sorts of People, instantly flock to these Ports, and be mutually assisting to one another in their respective Occupations. The Farmer and Planter would never miss of a certain Market, quick Dispatch, and a higher Price for their Commodities, than they now get, as is plain from Reason, and the Instances of the Philadelphia, and Norfolk MARKETS:

And then might the Inspection Law be executed at less than one Fifth of the present Charge—thus, The Number of Bay Shallops would be constantly employed in bringing Tobacco, (Wheat, Corn, &c.) to these two Ports, and quickly Dispatch the Shipping, as they arrive; the Tobacco being first lodged and inspected in a Warehouse, or Houses, one of which should be at each Port, and cost (suppose) each 500l. — — — — — 1000 : 00 : 0

The annual Interest thereon is —	60	: 00	: 0
Annual Repairs, 3l. each — — —	6	: 00	: 0
Suppose each of 12 Inspectors			
to have £. 75 Wages per	900	: 00	: 0
Annum, — — — — —			

Total Expence, if brought to	966	: 00	: 0
two Ports, — — — — —			
Saved to the Country per An-	4814	: 00	: 0
num, — — — — —			

Then to Sell the present Houses, Scales, &c. suppose only for 4000l. the Interest of that being £. 240 will sink deep in the 966l. and leave, in effect, the Expence to be only 726l.

I am, SIR, your Friend,

INSPECTOR, A.

As I am the first Inspector that hath discovered himself to have the Rich — of Writing, when others appear, let them take their Degrees (for Distinction sake) of B, C, D, E, &c. or as they please.

From the CAROLINA GAZETTE.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

IHAVE several Times this Season, when there was an Appearance of a Thunder Storm, succeeded in making Mr. FRANKLIN's Experiment with a Kite, for drawing the Lightning from Clouds, and last Monday I repeated the same with remarkable Success, before many Spectators. The Flow of the Electrical Fluid, or of the Matter of Lightning, was so rapid and copious down the Line near 700 Feet long, to the Key appended at the lower End of the Line, that from thence I obtain'd Sparks of Lightning as thick and long as the first two joints of a Man's little Finger, and these as quick one after another as I could bring the Loop of a Wire, which I used for that Purpose, within about two Inches of the Key: And the Snappings from the Key were so smart and loud, that they were heard at the Distance of at least 200 Yards. A ten Ounce Phial, coated, was then properly suspended by the Key, that it might be charged, but the Flux of the Electrical Matter down the Line was so copious, that the Phial was charged almost as soon as it was hung to the Key, and the Surcharge continued flying off for a considerable Time, from the End of the Phial's Hook, making a very loud hissing Noise. I then endeavoured, without taking the Phial off the Key, to discharge it in the usual Manner, but as soon as I brought the Loop of the Wire to the Coating of the Phial, I received such a Shock up to my Shoulder, that I failed in the Attempt; and before I could be furnished with a longer Wire to discharge the Phial, without receiving a Shock, all the Electrical Fluid or Lightning in the Cloud was drawn from thence and discharged in the Air, with a hissing Noise, from the Extremity of the Phial's Hook. A greater Degree of Serenity soon succeeded, and no more of the awful Noise of Thunder, before expected, was heard.

Charles-Town,
May 15, 1753.

I am, SIR,
Yours, &c.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 28.

ON Saturday last arrived in Town, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bosomworth, one Mr. Chatte, and several of our Traders (and escorted by the three Troops of Horse by his Excellency the Governor's Order) upwards of 100 Indians from the Creek Nation, amongst which are Malatchi their Emperor, and about 20 of their Chiefs and Warriors, in order to renew and ratify the several Treaties of Peace and Commerce that have heretofore subsisted betwixt them and this Government, &c. Upon which Occasions they are to have an Audience of his Excellency and the Council, in a Day or Two.

We hear, that nine Northern Indians were discovered last Week about Pedee, where 'tis said they have killed some of our Settlement Indians; and there being some Reason to think they have come farther down, the Militia in those Parts have been raised and gone in Quest of them.

June 18. A few Days ago an Express from Virginia, brought Dispatches to our Governor, from Governor Dinwiddie, giving an Account, that the French had marched a large Body of regular Troops and Indians, from Canada, with a Design to dislodge a Settlement lately made by the Government of Virginia on the Ohio River; and we hear, they give out, that after they have driven off, or destroyed the English, they will take Possession of that Country themselves, and build Forts there. Accounts from Governor Hamilton of Pennsylvania, and from Governor Clinton of New York, confirm what is above, but they widely differ in the Number of which the French Army is said to consist. Some pretend to affirm, that a great Party of them is intended against our Friends the Catawba's, a brave little Nation firmly attached to this Government: Should the French succeed in sacrificing them, it might have the Effect to weaken the Friendship of the other Indian

Nations in Alliance with us, and render the Peace of this Province much more precarious.

There have been for some Days past in Town, some of the Chiefs of the Cherokees, and several more of the principal Head Men of that Nation are hourly expected: We learn, that their Business was, to confirm, in the Governor's Presence, the Peace lately made betwixt them and the Creeks, by his Excellency's Mediation, but the Creeks having waited some Time in Town in Expectation of their Arrival, had return'd to their own Country the Week before: Before their Departure, they gave the strongest Assurances, that they would observe the Peace on their Parts, and desired, that the Governor would enjoin the Cherokees to do it on theirs. These two Nations have been frequently put at Variance by the Artifices of the French, and have been thereby weakened, but they still make up a Number of between 5 and 6000 Gun-men.

This Day some Northern Indians, lately taken and brought to Town by Capt. David Godin's Company of Militia, were examined before his Excellency in Council; they call themselves Savannahs or Schawanoes, and say they live on the Ohio River, but being ask'd separately, what Business they had in this Country, or what Design they came upon, they gave very inconsistent and contradictory Answers. Several of them had rifled Guns, and they were all well armed. A Belt of black Wampum, Strings for tying of Slaves, a Cross, and several Bracelets of Silver, were found in the Bundle belonging to the Head man, or Captain of the Gang. Captain Godin's Behaviour upon this Occasion has been very much applauded, and it is hoped, that all the Officers of the Militia will exert themselves in like Manner, which will soon clear the Country of these French and Northern Indians that have for some Years past infested this Province.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Augusta, in Georgia, dated the 17th Instant.

"This Morning the Creeks [who lately came up from Charles Town] had an Account of 4 Northern Indians being seen skulking about the Sand-Bar last Night; about 11 a Clock, to Day, a Party of them went out scouting; and by 3 Malatchi and his People came to our House with the Death Whoop: They brought one Fellow alive, whom they had beaten very much, and the Scalp, with Part of the Skull of one they kill'd [we have been told, that to take Part of the Skull (with the Scalp) is the greatest Indignity that can be offered to Indians, and that they seldom forgive it.] They came up with them near Mr. Oak's, about a Mile from Fort Augusta. The one they kill'd is judged to be a Nottawega, by his Hair, Hatchet, and two small wooden Images that were tied round his Neck; the other talks Cherokee, is believed to be of that Nation, and was down here about a Month since with the Chickasaw's. From this they carried him to Mr. Rae's, there beat him again, and stuck their Knives into his Body, and at last with a Hatchet chopt off his Head."

We cannot yet inform our Readers, what is intended to be done with the Schawanoes Indians lately taken.

'Tis said, that eight Guarda de Costas, and two Frigates of 30 Guns, from Martinico, are continually cruising about that Island, and take every Vessel they can come up with.

The Headmen of the Lower Cherokees have been some Time in Town, and as that Part of the Nation suffered most by the War with the Creeks, they have expressed the greatest Desire for Peace; the other Chiefs are since arrived, and all Disputes between them and the Creeks are likely to be finally settled in a few Days.

BOSTON, July 30.

A few Days ago, Messieurs Benjamin Mitchel, and Lazarus Noble, arrived here from Canada, and give the following Account, &c.

"On the 13th of June last past, I Benjamin Mitchel, and on the 15th I Lazarus Noble, set out

out from Boston for Quebec, in order to redeem our Children that were captivated by the Indians, and were (as we were informed) at Canada. After our Arrival at Crown Point (where we were very kindly entertained) the Commandant ordered us a Guard of six Men to convey us to Montreal, where we arrived in a few Days, waited on the Governor, and told him our Errand, who received us kindly, bid us go to our Lodgings, make ourselves easy, and make the best Dispatch in Quest of our Children, for all which we thanked him, and returned to our Lodgings accordingly.

But instead of this, the Governor, at six o'Clock the next Morning, sent the Town-Major to our Lodgings, with the following Message, "That the Governor had sent him to order us to depart the Town, and return to New England, or that we should be immediately imprisoned." Upon this we went directly to the Governor's House, to know the Reason of this Treatment, but were met at the Foot of the Stairs by another Officer, with Orders to us to go immediately to our Battos, and return home, or we should be imprisoned immediately. Thus finding our Attempts to obtain our Children would be in vain, we set out homewards, without so much as a Letter to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, tho' we carried and delivered one to the Governor of Montreal, as well as a Passport from him. To the Truth of which we are ready to make solemn Oath, as it was delivered to us by our Interpreter, Captain Anthony Van Schaick.

Boston, 28th of July, 1753. Benjamin Mitchel, Lazarus Noble.

Suffolk II. Boston, 28 July, 1753.

Benjamin Mitchel and Lazarus Noble, Subscribers to the within Declaration, made solemn Oath to the Truth of the same.

Before us Jacob Wendell, Justices of the Peace. Thomas Hubbard.

On Monday last, the Corporation of Harvard College met at Cambridge, and taking into Consideration the great Genius of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, of Philadelphia, Esq; for Learning, the high Advances he has made in Natural Philosophy, more especially in the Doctrine and Experiments of ELECTRICITY, whereby he has rendered himself justly famous in the Learned World, unanimously voted him a Degree of Master of Arts, which Vote was the Day following as fully confirmed by the Overseers of that Society, and on Friday the President presented him a D I P L O M A therefor.

ANNAPOLIS.

Early on Friday Morning last, we had the Pleasure of seeing in the Bay, coming towards the Town with a fair Gale, a Ship with a Flag at her Fore-top-mast-head, which proved to be the long-winded for, Capt. Nicholas Coxen, in the Molly, with his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor. At VIII o'Clock the Ship Anchor'd in Severn, near the Town; and at IX, his Excellency disembark'd, and Landed in good Health at the Dock, where he was receiv'd by his Honour the President, some of the Gentlemen of his Lordship's Council, and a Number of other Gentlemen; from thence they walk'd through Green Street, to his Honour the President's where he tarried till after Dinner. About IV Afternoon, his Excellency, attended by his Honour the President, and the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council, walk'd to the Council House, where his Excellency's Commission was Open'd and Publish'd. After which his Excellency issued the following Proclamation:

By his EXCELLENCY

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS FREDERICK, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms, bearing Date at London the Seventeenth Day of March, Anno Domini, 1753, has, with the Approbation of his most Sacred Majesty, been pleased to constitute me the said HORATIO SHARPE, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordship's Province of Maryland; which Commission was this Day published in the Presence and Hearing of the Members of his Lordship's Honourable Council, and Others the King's Subjects, his Lordship's Tenants, in this Province, at the City of Annapolis:

I have, therefore, by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue

this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and Others his Lordship's Officers in this Province; and I do further Will and Direct, that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and discharge the several Truills and Duties, in them reposed and enjoined by the present respective Commissions, to them granted, until such Time as my further Pleasure and Directions shall be signified therein.

GIVEN at the City of Annapolis, this 10th Day of August, in the 27th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, of Great-Britain, &c. King; and in the 3d Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini, 1753.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

GOD Save the KING.

There came Passengers with Capt. Coxen, the Rev. Mr. Matthias Harris, his Lordship's Chaplain, John Ridout, Esq; his Excellency's Secretary, Mr. Daniel Wolfenholme, Merchant, and Mr. John Murdock; having had a long Passage of almost 12 Weeks.

Last Monday, a Child in Queen-Anne's County, about 30 Months old, Son of Henry Jacobs, playing with a Bucket full of Water, which stood on the Edge of a Well, the Bucket fell down, and drew him with it Head foremost. The Well was about 18 Feet deep, and had 4 Feet Water, was plank'd all the Way down, instead of Stone or Brick, and had Pieces of Wood a cross in many Places for the People to go down on Occasion, and there was like wise a small Log of Wood, which had been flung down by Accident, floating on the Water; one of his Sisters, a young Woman, hasten'd down after him by the Cross pieces, and found the little Fellow holding by the Log, and brought him up safe, without his having receiv'd the least Hurt or Damage, except a Wetting.

Last Night a fine large Ship, call'd the Hanbury, built by Mr. Sowell Long, belonging to Mr. Creagh, was launch'd into our Dock.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Enter'd since August 2. Schooner Bon Accord, W. White, from Virginia; Ship Molly, Nicholas Coxen, from London; Brig Charles, Jacob Watters, from Barbadoes; Sloop Martha, Elijah Stoddart, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure, Ship Philadelphia, Robert Ferguson, for Cadiz; Brig William, George Cole, for London.

On Monday the 27th of August, will be expos'd to Sale, at the House of James Russell, near Nottingham,

ALL the Household Furniture, A Stock, and Negroes, belonging to said Russell, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock
James Russell.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Calvert County, as Runaways, the two following Servant Men, viz. John Earl, a short well set Fellow, who says he is a Sailor, and that he run away from the Ship Charming Nancy, William Smith, Commander, now gone for Bristol. The other named Daniel Sullivan, a short well set Fellow, has but one Eye, is lame in his right Arm, and says he is a Taylor.

Their Masters may have them again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of 1 John Smith.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the 12th of July last, a lusty NEGRO FELLOW, named Charles, speaks but indifferent English, he at first said he belonged to John Dockry, in the Back Wood, but now says he belongs to John Douglass, living there, and that he has been in the Country 7 or 8 Years. His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement, of 1 Daniel Sullivan.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Edward Dorsey, Son of Edward, living at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock I M, and on the off Shoulder something like a Hook, has a Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, a short Sprig Tail, and paces slow. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladenburg, August 23, 1753.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, the three following Servants, viz.

Bartholomew Combs, born near Piscataway in Prince George's County, by Trade a Bricklayer, or Stone Mason, about 30 Years old, is lusty, and of a fresh Complexion, about 5 Feet high, is very talkative, and behaves very pertly. His Apparel uncertain, except an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Cap, and Country made Shoes.

Francis Mlett, an Englishman, aged about 21, has a clumsy Way of Behaviour, stoops very much in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet and a half high, is lately come into the Country, speaks bad English, and will pass for a Farmer, or Miller.

Peter Corbett, an Englishman, aged 23, of a low Stature, wore his own Hair, his Face is round, and is very much Pock fretten, of a dark Complexion, has a slow Way of speaking, by Trade a Rope maker. The Apparel of the two last is uncertain also, except that they have a black Waistcoat, Osnabrigs Shirts, and Trowlers.

They took with them three Saddles, three Bridles, and three Horses; one small Dark Brown Horse, with a bob Tail, branded C. L. on the near Buttock, and trots, and gallops; one other small Black Horse, with a white Face, a bob Tail, and his near hind Foot white; and a Brown Horse, with a short Tail, and his Foretop and Mane cut; the two last are Draught Horses, and the Brands of them unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, at Bladenburg, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at a considerable Distance, an Allowance will be made in Proportion: If Combs is taken in Frederick County, it is desired, he may be put into the Sheriff's Custody.

Christopher Lowndes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Snowden's Iron Works, on the 21st of July last, an Indented Servant Man, named Nicholas Lowrey, about 25 Years of Age, is a tall well made Man, by Trade a Weaver, and of a fresh Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of brown Roll Trowlers, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, Thirty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

Daniel Collins.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County, on the 7th of August, a Servant Man, named Joseph Richardson, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, was born in St. Mary's County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a fore Leg. Had on a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowlers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of George Shipley, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and her left Ear cropp'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of John Hobbs, living in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, the three following Creatures, viz. A small Black Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, his hind Feet white, and has a Streak of white under his Shoulder, and is unbranded, and undock'd. A Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a small Slit in the Right Ear, and is undock'd. And the other a Mare, between a Bay and Dun Colour, has a black Streak along the Back, branded on the near Shoulder H, has a Bit cut off the right Ear, and has a mealy Nose.

The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Giffaway Wat-*
kins, living near South River Church, taken up as
a Stray, a small Flea bitten Grey Horse, branded
on the near Shoulder G, and has a Snip on his
Nose.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation
of Capt. *Richard Ward Key*, in *St. Mary's*
County, and has been ever since May last, taken
up as a Stray, a Red Yearling Heifer; she has some
white in the upper Part of her Face, and Breast,
a good deal of white under her Belly, her two hind
Feet and End of her Tail white, and is unmarked.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,
From LONDON and GLASGOW, in the
Snows BRITANNIA and DUNLOP, and to be
Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS.

GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS, by Wholesale
or Retail, at the lowest Prices, for Current Money,
Gold, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit. Like
wife, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, barrell'd Pork,
Linseed Oil, &c. &c.

Robert Swan.

Maryland, Patapsco, August 6, 1753.

RAN away from the *Baltimore*
Iron Works, last Night, a Convict Servant
Man, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Com-
pany, named *Thomas Bos*, but may change his
Name, is an *Englishman*, of middle Stature, has a
brown Complexion, about 40 Years of Age, or
more, has many Wrinkles in his Face, a high
Nose, pretty forward in talking, has been in the
Country about two Years, and served some Time
at *Pipe Creek*, and *Manockes*: He has been used
to go by Water. Had on when he went away,
an Osnabrigs Shirt, Petticoat Trowsers, an old
Hat, Country Shoes, and an old brown Kersey
Great Coat; but very probably has furnished him-
self with better Cloaths.

There are ran away from the Neighbourhood of
the said Works, several Servants; and as many
Robberies have been committed, and ruffled Shirts,
brown Holland Waistcoats, and light coloured
Cloaths, some of flower'd Fustian, Silver Buckles,
Saddles, Thread Stockings, and Horses, stolen;
the said Servant may have supplied himself with
such Apparel, and Necessaries.

Whoever secures the said Runaway in any Prison,
forty Miles from the said Works, shall have Fifty
Shillings Reward; if taken and secured at a greater
Distance, Three Pounds Ten Shillings; and if ta-
ken out of the Province, Three Pistoles; and if
brought home, reasonable travelling Charges, shall
be paid by

Richard Croxall.

N. B. There is missing a Silver Table Spoon
from the said Works, which, it's suspected he has
got; it is stamp on the Back with the Letters, I. I.
If the Spoon is secured, with the Runaway, so that
it may be had again, shall have Seven Shillings
and Six Pence Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in *Annapolis*, an Indented Servant Man,
named *George Allen*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high
is a little Pock fretten, of a pale Complexion, has
a Dimple in his Chin, stoops a little in the Shoul-
ders, born in *Newcastle on Tyne*, and is a Butcher
by Trade. He had on when he went away, a
Swan skin Jacket of different Colours, a light co-
lour'd Cloth Coat, Fustian Breeches, blue Stock-
ings, a Felt Hat, a grizzle cut Wig, an India
Handkerchief, a striped Flannel Cap, and Country
made Shoes.

As he has some Friends in *Philadelphia*, it is
likely he will endeavour to get to that Place. He
writes a good Hand, and it's very probable has
forged a Pass.

Whoever shall take up the said Servant, and
secure him, so that he may be had again, shall
have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the
Law allows; and if brought home, reasonable
Charges: If taken in any other Province, and se-
cured, Five Pounds.

Anne Burman.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in *Baltimore County*, on the 8th of
July last, a Servant Man, named *Darby Maboney*,
a lusty likely *Irishman*, is of a fair Complexion,
has several Scars on his Back, occasioned by whip-
ping, as he has always been a notorious Rogue
and Thief. He had on and with him, blue Cloth
Breeches, a black knit Jacket without Sleeves, a
Plaid Jacket, Yarn and Thread Stockings, a Coun-
try Cloth Jacket, a white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trow-
sers, Osnabrigs Shirts, and a Pair of Pumps. He
has with him a small pert Woman, whom he says
is his Wife; she pretends to tell Fortunes, has a
red Petticoat, a Callico Gown, a black Hat, and
a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever apprehends the said *Darby Maboney*,
and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty
Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and
if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

2 *Charles Ridgely.*

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living at *Nottingham*, a Servant Man, named
John Weldon, of a middle Stature, is an *Irishman*,
about 21 Years of Age, has black Hair, by Trade
a Weaver, and is a pretty good Scholar. He went
away from the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, in a
coarse Sailor's Dress.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Sub-
scriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

3 *Abraham Wood.*

NATHAN WATERS,
SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,
Now removed to his new Shop, almost opposite to the
Church, at the Head of South East Street, in
ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Beale Bordley former-
ly kept Store.

HAVING lately procured a
good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great
Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any
Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles,
Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.

He has likewise to be Sold cheap,
for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage,
Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and E. when
Ware.

STRAYED or Stolen from *An-*
napolis, on the 18th of July, at Night, a Sor-
rel Gelding, about 15 Hands high, has a standing
and hanging Mane, a small Blaze in his Forehead,
a bob Tail, his Shoes lately taken off, no Brand
perceivable, and his Footlocks trimm'd close.

Whoever will bring the said Gelding to Mr.
Patrick Creagh's, shall have half a Pistole Reward,
if taken in this County; and if out of the County,
a Pistole.

3 *James Creagh.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber, at
Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st Day of August,
on the Premises,

THE several Tracts and Parcels
of Land following, where Mr. *William Pile*
lately lived, viz.

Fortune, containing 126
The Addition, 183
The Mistake, 84
Hickory Hills, 46
The Monument, 12

Acres.

All which Lands are contiguous and joining to-
gether, and very convenient to three or four Ware-
houses; there is a very good new Dwelling House
thereon, three Rooms on a Floor, and all conve-
nient Outhouses, Garden, and Yards, all new, and
a good Orchard; the Land is very good, well
water'd, and a beautiful Situation. The Title is
indisputable, and for Terms, apply to the Subscr-
iber, living at the House of *Thomas Clarke*, Esq;

near 81 *Gilbert Sprigg.*

TO BE SOLD,
A PLANTATION situate
over against the South River Inspection House,
where the Ships lie to load, about 7 Miles from
Annapolis, adjoining to the late Mr. *Thomas Wor-*
thington's and Capt. *Charles Griffith's* Plantations,
and containing by Estimation 480 Acres.

Three Lots not built upon, opposite to Capt.
Bullen's in *Annapolis*.

For Terms, apply to Mr. *Edward Dorsey* and
Mr. *William Reynolds*.

Also, for a Term of Years, a good well built Brick
Store House, where Mr. *West* now keeps Store,
with a convenient Stable.

For Terms, Enquire of Mr. *Edward Dorsey*.

RAN away from the Subscribers,
living in *George Town*, in *Kent County*, on
the 22d of July last, two Servant Men, viz. *Joseph*
Davis, an *Englishman*, of a middle Stature, and
pretends to be a Sailor. Had on a red Jacket, and
a brown Pair of Breeches.

Edward German, a short thick Fellow, is an
Englishman, and wears his own Hair, which is
black. Had on a blue Jacket with fish Sleeves,
a Pair of blue Breeches, and a Pair of good Shoes.

They took with them a small Boat, and it is
supposed are gone down *Chesapeake Bay*: It is like-
ly they will change their Cloaths and Names.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and
brings them to their Masters, shall have Five Pounds
Reward for both, or Fifty Shillings for either of
them: If secured in any Goal, so that they may
be had again, Twenty Shillings, besides what the
Law allows.

John Nemmo,
Collin Ferguson.

RAN away from on board the
Snow Dunlop, lying in the Mouth of *Severn*
River, on Wednesday Night the 25th of July, the
four following Sailors, viz.

William Whyte, Carpenter, aged about 24 Years,
of a brown Complexion. Had on when he went
away, a blue Cloth Coat, black Vest, black Wig
and a narrow Silver laced Hat.

William Smith, aged 40 Years, of a dark Com-
plexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went
away, a blue Jacket, and a Pair of Trowsers; he
is an *Irishman*.

Benjamin Wantles, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high,
22 Years of Age, pale Complexion. Had on when
he went away, a large colour'd Cloth Coat, pale
Wig; the rest of his Apparel unknown.

Alexander Hardy, about 35 Years old, black
Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on
when he went away, a blue Jacket and Trowsers,
and an old black Wig.

As they have other Cloaths along with them,
it's probable they may change their Dress.

It is supposed they are gone towards *Philadelphia*.
Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, and brings
them to the said *Snow in Patapsco River*, shall have
a Pistole Reward for each of the three last men-
tioned, and Three Pistoles for the Carpenter, besides
what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

David Alexander.

To be Sold, by the Subscriber, on
the Dock in *Annapolis*,

MADEIRA WINE by the
Pipe, *Jamaica RUM*, and MELASSES,
by the Hoghead, *Muscovado SUGAR* by the
Cask or Hundred, *Bristol BEER* by the Ham-
per or Dozen; also good Turkey and West India
COFFEE, &c. &c. at very cheap Rates.

Samuel Middleton.

RAN away on Tuesday the 24th
of July last, from Dr. *Charles Carroll's*
Quarter, near the Iron Works on *Patapsco River*,
a Convict Servant Man, named *John Platt*, born
in the West of England, has been about two Years
in the Country, is five Feet six Inches high, about
twenty five Years of Age, wears his own Hair, of
a dark Colour, but not very long, has black Eyes,
a thin Visage, and rather of a fair Complexion.
He had on a grey Manx Jacket, Linnen Trowsers,
Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Hat with a Patch on the
Crown of it; but it is supposed he has got other
Cloaths. He is of a lazy Disposition, which is
the only Cause of his running away: He went
from the same Plantation about five Months ago,
and skulked about *Gunpowder River*, where he was
taken up, and committed to Prison.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Runaway, so
that his Master may have him again, shall have
Two Pistoles Reward, if taken any where in the
Province out of the said County; and one Pistole if
taken in the said County, besides what the Law
allows; and if taken in any of the neighbouring
Colonies, and secured so that his Master may have
him again, Three Pistoles, besides reasonable Char-
ges, paid by

C. Carroll.

N. B. There is missing a Roan Gelding, about
fourteen Hands and a half high, marked on the
near Shoulder H, with a Star in the Forehead,
and is a natural Pacer; which perhaps he might
ride.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder,
on Thursday the 30th of August, at Mr.
Peter Maxwell's, at Queen's Town, in Queen-
Anne's County, for Cash or Bills of Exchange only,
A CHOICE Tract of Land,
called Abington, containing Five Hundred
Acres, situate about 8 Miles from said Queen's
Town, at the Head of Tuckaboe Branches, near
Mr. John Brack's, is very convenient for Farming
or Planting, there being choice Upland and rich
Swamps, and well stored with very fine Timber.
The Title and Bounds are indisputable.

John Abington.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Mr. Samuel Gal-
loway, at West River, taken up as a Stray, a Dun
Horse, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded
on the off Buttock S, and paces flow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
an Irish Apprentice Lad, named John Rey-
nolds, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, about 20 Years
of Age, of a short Stature, and whitish Complexi-
on, his left Leg bandy, and walks with his Toes
inward. Had on when he went away, a Pair of
Osnabrigs Trowsers, Check Shirt, brown Cloth
Jacket, Shoes, and Stockings; and took away
sundry other Cloaths: He is supposed to have made
a false Indenture in his own or some other Man's
Name: He is supposed to have gone off with four
Scotch Servants, in a Canoe, belonging to Mr.
James Baxter, whose Name is in the Stern.

Whoever brings the said Apprentice to the Sub-
scriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and
reasonable Charges.

Richard Patten.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to
carry him off, at their Peril.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BUCHANAN, Capt. JAMES HALL,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at the upper
Corner of Bloomsbury Square, fronting North-
West and Tabernacle Streets, and opposite to St.
Anne's Church.

**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS;** also Rum,
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for London
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.

He likewise carries on the Black-
smiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased
a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his
Apprenticeship in London, and has work'd as a
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.
He also will make all Sorts of heavy Work, such
as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

William Roberts.

WILLIAM BICKNELL,
SAIL MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS.

HEREBY gives Notice to a-
ny Gentlemen who want to have any SAILS
made, either for Ships, Snows, Brigs, Schooners,
or Sloops, that they may depend on having as good
Work done by him, as cheap, and as well fitted,
as any brought from Europe; having already done
the following, to the Satisfaction of his Employers,
viz. Sails for one Ship, two Brigantines, one
Sloop, and a Schooner, for Mr. Galloway; two
Snows and a Brigantine, for Dr. Stewart; one Ship,
one Snow, and a Sloop, for Mr. Roberts; one
Brig each, for Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Shigh; and a
great deal of Work for Mr. Creagh, and many o-
thers, too tedious to mention. His Price for Work
by the Bolt, is 7s. 6d. Sterling, or equal to that
in Currency: If by the Job, as he can agree. He
likewise makes Bed Bottoms, if the Employer finds
Canvas, at 8s. or, if he finds it, at 20s. And his
Employers may depend on being served with
Fidelity, by

Their humble Servant,

William Bicknell.

N. B. He has a Servant Man from London,
who can make or mend Seines or Nets.

To be LET,

And enter'd on immediately, for one, two, or three
Years, in the High Street, of Baltimore Town,
Maryland,

A GOOD Brick HOUSE,
three Rooms on a Floor, with Cellaring,
Stabling, &c. and a large Garden well paled in.
For the Particulars, Enquire of Capt. James Dob-
bins, at the Ferry Branch of Patapsco,

London Town, June 14, 1753.

**RAN away from the Subcri-
bers,** on Tuesday Morning last, the two fol-
lowing Servant Men; viz.

Philip Williams, an Indented Servant, a Cabinet
and Chairmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches
high, much pitted with the Small Pox, very dark
Complexion, black Eyes, his under Lip on the
left Side of his Mouth very thick, which somewhat
hinders his Speech: He had on an old Hat and
grey Wig, a German Serge Coat much spotted
with Tar, a brown Linen Jacket and Breeches,
new Pumps, new Thread Stockings, and a very
good white Shirt.

Henry Gibbons, a Carpenter, about the same
Height with Williams, stoops much forward in his
Walking, looks mild, and seldom speaks without
smiling; one Toe of his left Foot lies over the
others: He had on a new Osnabrigs Jacket, Shirt,
and Trowsers (the Jacket without Buttons), a new
Felt Hat, an old Silk Cap, and old Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, or either
of them, and secures them so as their Masters may
have them again, shall have a PISTOLE Re-
ward for each, besides what the Law allows.

10 William Brown,
James Disney.

N. B. It is supposed they are gone towards
the Eastern Shore, having taken a Schooner Boat,
belonging to William Chiffen.

**RAN away from Capt. William
Tippell,** sometime in March last, the two fol-
lowing Servants, viz.

George Godfrey, a Scotchman, about 25 or 26
Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, is pitted
with the Small Pox, and of a middle Stature: Had
on when he went away, an old Waistcoat, Check
Shirt, and Trowsers.

John Williams, about the same Age, a Leather
Breeches Maker, and is a short well-set Fellow: Had
on a Coat made of Drillings, and a Wig: They
pals for Sailors that have been cast away; and were
seen at St. Jerome's, in St. Mary's County; and it
is supposed they are gone towards York, in Virginia.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures
them, so that they may be had again, shall have
Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the
Law allows, paid by

14 Samuel Galloway.

JAMES HUTCHINGS,
Living at Cow Pen Point, on Kent Island,

HEREBY acquaints the Pub-
lic. That he will now Ferry over to Anna-
polis, a single Horse and Man in one Boat for
Twelve Shillings and Six pence; a single Man for
Seven and Six pence; and if more than one, then
at Five Shillings a Piece. Having good Boats and
Hands; and constant Attendance is given, and Gen-
tlemen may have good Entertainment for them-
selves, Servants, and Horses, as usual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from LON-
DON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at
his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

**A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS,** Sail Cloth
of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hun-
dred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging,
Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and
Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery,
sorted in Boxes, of about 16l. prime Cost.

16 Stephen West.

To be SOLD cheap,

**A LARGE new COPPER
KETTLE,** which holds about 90 Gal-
lons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding
about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer
hereof.

WHEREAS Madam Marga-
ret Ward, deceased, by her last Will, did
devise One hundred Pounds Sterling to such of her
Relations on the Western Shore as Richard Bennett,
Esq; deceased, should direct; and in Case he should
die before the Payment thereof, then to such of
her Relations as I should direct; and as Mr. Ben-
nett did not direct to whom the said Money should
be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her
Relations are in the most necessitous Condition;
these are, therefore, to desire her said Relations to
repair to me, at Annapolis, in the second Week of
the next General Assembly, in order that I may
direct the Payment of the said Money, as near as
may be, according to the Intent of the Testatrix.

Edward Lloyd.

S C H E M E O F A L O T T E R Y,

For raising the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PIS-
TOLES, for purchasing a TOWN CLOCK,
and cleaning and securing the DOCK, in AN-
NAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.	Value in Pistoles.	Total.
1 of	100 is	100
2 of	50 are	100
4 of	30 are	120
6 of	20 are	120
8 of	10 are	80
55 of	4 are	220
175 of	2 are	350
900 of	1 are	900
1 first drawn		5
1 last drawn		5

1153 Prizes,
3447 Blanks

4600 Tickets, at Half a Pistole each, amount
to 2300 Pistoles, from which deduct 300,
there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000
Pistoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 14th Day of Septem-
ber next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court House,
at Annapolis, in the Presence of at least three of the
Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall
think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til
finish'd.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Mary-
land Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is complet-
ed, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of
their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as soon
as the Drawing is finish'd; and all Prizes not de-
manded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deem-
ed as generously given for the above Purposes.

The Managers appointed, are Benjamin Tasker,
jun. George Stewart, Walter Dulany, and Edward
Dorsey, Esqrs. Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Messieurs
Robert Swan, Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds,
Samuel Soumaine, Beale Bordley, James Maccubbin,
James Johnson, and Jonas Green, who have given
Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Dis-
charge of their Trust.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be
in the same Manner as the State Lotteries in Eng-
land.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

WHEREAS there is a Va-
cancy for a Master in Queen Anne's County
School: Any Person professing himself a Member
of the Church of England, and capable of teaching
Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good
Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School,
will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law
relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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